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TAGS: PSDC, BR

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
SILVEIRA

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE  
SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA:
2. QUOTE: DEAR ANTONIO: I DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE OFFICE  
WITHOUT ADDING AT LEAST ONE MORE NOTE TO A CORRESPONDENCE  
WHICH I HAVE ENJOYED AND FROM WHICH I HAVE PROFITED.
3. ONE ONLY NEEDS TO READ ONE OF YOUR  
LETTERS TO APPRECIATE THE INTELLECTUAL VITALITY AND CON-  
CEPTUAL BREADTH THAT CAN FLOW FROM PERSONAL EXCHANGES  
BETWEEN COLLEAGUES. NEITHER THE BUREAUCRAT NOR THE SCHOLAR  
CAN SO ILLUMINATE A PROBLEM OR ENRICH A POLICY AS A STATES-  
MAN WITH INTELLECT AND A SENSE OF HISTORY. OUR PERSONAL  
AND WRITTEN EXCHANGES HAVE ENRICHED AND ILLUMINATED.

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4. I AM CONFIDENT, ANTONIO, THAT THE STRONG AND MUTUALLY  
SUPPORTIVE LINKS THAT WE HAVE WORKED FOR IN RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL ENDURE.
5. I SHALL MISS OUR TALKS. YOU HAVE BEEN A VALUED AND  
FORMIDABLE COLLEAGUE. I SEND YOU MY MOST SINCERE BEST

WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS. WARM  
REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.  
KISSINGER

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